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CIRCUIT, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCODING

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DATA TO BE STORED ON A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY ARRAY

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks United States Patent & Trademarks Office

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6th, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Office was due January 6, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due February 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.